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SUBJECT: (Optional)

Senate Bill 653

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24 April 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Legislative Counsel

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Senate Bill 653

Your request for review of reference has been forwarded to this office for comment. Having reviewed reference with knowledgeable persons in this Directorate, we find your proposed letter to be a necessary and proper initial reaction to the Bill. However, we would like to suggest that the first paragraph on page 4 be amplified to include a statement that publicity surrounding the recent amendments to the Freedom of Information Act has damaged several of our relationships overseas. Also, in the last paragraph of the letter, it is stated that "We have always felt that an arrangement could be reached which would comport with GAO audit requirements..." If this is true, I would think we would want to be as detailed as possible in what we would be happy with in order to get our ideas into the legislation in the beginning rather than have a committee of Congress formulate a procedure that we might have trouble changing at a later date.

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## Remarks:

*1, 2 Looks good to me but please  
slip it out & route to McCay through  
me.*

Ed:

Attached is my proposed letter on a bill which would authorize GAO to audit any CIA account or operation. I really sling the B.S. on the last page and would appreciate your opinion on the accuracy of that part.

Assistant Legislative Counsel

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ability stems from the realization that protection of these sources and methods is vital to the accomplishment of CIA's mission of providing first-rate finished intelligence to the nation's policy makers. One of the key statutory tools assisting the Director in protecting sources and methods is section 8,

February 11 by Senator  
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